

2009 Population

Largest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,232,665
Sno-Isle Libraries	664,245
Seattle Public Library	602,000
Pierce County Library System	556,975
Timberland Regional Library	464,420
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	451,540
Spokane County Library District	252,230
Kitsap Regional Library	247,600
North Central Regional Library	242,775
Yakima Valley Libraries	228,995

Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	425
Sprague Public Library	495
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	575
Reardan Memorial Library	630
Roy City Library	870
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	895
Odessa Public Library	960
Roslyn Public Library	1,015
Kittitas Public Library	1,150
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,245

Highest Percentage Increase in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Stevens County Rural Library District	20.78%
Renton Public Library	6.18%
Burlington Public Library	4.85%
Puyallup Public Library	4.77%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	4.15%
Richland Public Library	2.89%
Longview Public Library	2.83%
Mid-Columbia Library System	2.54%
Pierce County Library System	2.43%
Mount Vernon City Library	2.16%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Upper Skagit Library District	-4.30%
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	-2.17%
La Conner Regional Library	-1.79%
Whitman County Library	-0.98%
Ellensburg Public Library	-0.58%
Roy City Library	-0.57%
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	-0.56%
Kelso Public Library	-0.50%
Port Townsend Public Library	-0.34%
Davenport Public Library	-0.29%

2009 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$85,426,399
Seattle Public Library	\$48,314,128
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$30,907,348
Pierce County Library System	\$27,391,952
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$16,779,891
Tacoma Public Library	\$11,076,094
Spokane County Library District	\$9,544,692
Kitsap Regional Library	\$9,331,918
North Central Regional Library	\$8,701,436
Spokane Public Library	\$7,771,705

Highest State Operating Revenue*

Source: Table 2

North Olympic Library System	\$165,400
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$119,707
Whatcom County Library System	\$119,443
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$52,542
North Central Regional Library	\$26,331
Pierce County Library System	\$15,189
Orcas Island Library District	\$3,569
Bellingham Public Library	\$3,068

Highest Federal Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$290,994
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$258,034
Whatcom County Library System	\$54,939
North Olympic Library System	\$49,147
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$24,262
North Central Regional Library	\$24,026
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$20,000
Stevens County Rural Library District	\$19,046
San Juan Island Library District	\$18,037
Pend Oreille County Library District	\$16,331

Highest Other Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$2,317,221
Pierce County Library System	\$1,011,794
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$836,423
Seattle Public Library	\$657,675
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$549,840
Spokane County Library District	\$484,458
Kitsap Regional Library	\$466,590
Spokane Public Library	\$365,735
North Central Regional Library	\$365,076
North Olympic Library System	\$317,815

2009 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue

Source: Table 1

Seattle Public Library	\$2,322,820
Pierce County Library System	\$1,226,087
Bellingham Public Library	\$889,715
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$75,000
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$19,286
Whatcom County Library System	\$19,145
Burlington Public Library	\$12,217
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	\$7,800
Lopez Island Library District	\$1,306
Odessa Public Library	\$1,000

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 6

Lopez Island Library District	\$143.97
San Juan Island Library District	\$110.33
Orcas Island Library District	\$107.12
Port Townsend Public Library	\$102.62
Seattle Public Library	\$83.84
Camas Public Library	\$77.77
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$72.94
King County Library System	\$71.77
Roslyn Public Library	\$63.32
Anacortes Public Library	\$59.54

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$90.23
San Juan Island Library District	\$66.82
Orcas Island Library District	\$66.11
Port Townsend Public Library	\$65.59
Seattle Public Library	\$64.81
Camas Public Library	\$57.26
Burlington Public Library	\$52.95
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$49.50
Roslyn Public Library	\$46.26
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$45.91

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$29.93
Orcas Island Library District	\$14.53
San Juan Island Library District	\$13.90
Sprague Public Library	\$10.51
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$10.30
King County Library System	\$10.20
Seattle Public Library	\$9.90
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	\$9.44
Port Townsend Public Library	\$8.84
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$8.76

2009 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Borrowed*	
Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	24,424
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	21,352
Seattle Public Library	14,935
Pierce County Library System	13,900
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,159
Asotin County Library	6,433
Yakima Valley Libraries	5,377
Whatcom County Library System	5,263
Spokane County Library District	4,011
Kitsap Regional Library	3,746

Highest Number of ILL Items Loaned*	
Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	15,257
Seattle Public Library	8,516
Asotin County Library	8,074
Whatcom County Library System	7,676
North Central Regional Library	7,665
Sno-Isle Libraries	7,523
Tacoma Public Library	7,146
Pierce County Library System	7,119
Spokane Public Library	3,649
Kitsap Regional Library	3,528

Highest Net Lending Rate*	
Source: Table 11	
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	64.67
Tacoma Public Library	6.12
Renton Public Library	5.30
Pend Oreille County Library District	3.35
North Central Regional Library	2.18
Bellingham Public Library	1.75
Richland Public Library	1.47
Mid-Columbia Library System	1.46
Whatcom County Library System	1.46
Asotin County Library	1.26

Highest Total Holdings	
Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,145,714
Seattle Public Library	2,257,047
Pierce County Library System	1,356,342
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,299,902
Tacoma Public Library	1,026,188
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	721,676
North Central Regional Library	699,101
Spokane Public Library	621,545
Kitsap Regional Library	513,491
Spokane County Library District	450,485

Note:

The formula for Net Lending Rate is Interlibrary Loan Items Loaned divided by Interlibrary Loan Items Borrowed. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

Camas Public Library and Fort Vancouver Regional Library District share a catalog. Camas Public Library is not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate Top Ten tables due to their count including ILL transactions with Fort Vancouver Regional Library District.

2009 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	21,310,166
Seattle Public Library	11,914,050
Sno-Isle Libraries	9,172,984
Pierce County Library System	7,865,324
Mid-Columbia Library System	3,532,012
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	3,231,197
Kitsap Regional Library	2,673,997
Spokane County Library District	2,344,950
Tacoma Public Library	2,297,138
Spokane Public Library	2,018,677

Highest Circulation Per Capita

Source: Table 11

Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	45.40
Jefferson County Rural Library District	36.70
Lopez Island Library District	36.26
Port Townsend Public Library	29.64
Orcas Island Library District	21.81
Burlington Public Library	21.64
San Juan Island Library District	21.53
Bellingham Public Library	20.98
Camas Public Library	20.65
Seattle Public Library	19.79

Highest Turnover Rate*

Source: Table 11

Jefferson County Rural Library District	10.48
Mid-Columbia Library System	9.65
Sno-Isle Libraries	7.06
Bellingham Public Library	6.32
Pierce County Library System	5.80
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	5.32
Whatcom County Library System	5.30
Seattle Public Library	5.28
Kitsap Regional Library	5.21
Spokane County Library District	5.21

Highest Investment Per Reader*

Source: Table 11

Sprague Public Library	\$10.40
Ritzville Public Library	\$1.31
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$1.31
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	\$1.12
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$1.09
North Central Regional Library	\$.98
La Conner Regional Library	\$.93
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$.89
Lopez Island Library District	\$.83
Roslyn Public Library	\$.74

Note:

The formula for Turnover Rate is Total Circulation divided by Total Library Collection. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

The formula for Investment Per Reader is Total Collection Expenditures divided by Total Circulation. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

2009 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Lopez Island Library District	28.53
Orcas Island Library District	27.39
Burlington Public Library	25.34
Port Townsend Public Library	19.31
Camas Public Library	17.06
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	16.26
San Juan Island Library District	14.54
Harrington Public Library	14.47
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	14.47
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	12.31

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Burlington Public Library	2.89
Seattle Public Library	1.87
Sno-Isle Libraries	1.86
Port Townsend Public Library	1.77
Ocean Shores Public Library	1.56
Walla Walla Public Library	1.53
Camas Public Library	1.26
Tacoma Public Library	1.12
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.12
Longview Public Library	1.03

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio

Source: Table 9

Lopez Island Library District	562
Port Townsend Public Library	822
Orcas Island Library District	885
Burlington Public Library	1,000
Roslyn Public Library	1,015
San Juan Island Library District	1,033
Camas Public Library	1,100
Seattle Public Library	1,141
Whitman County Library	1,208
Anacortes Public Library	1,239

Highest Public Internet Terminals Per 1000 Capita

Source: Table 14

Sprague Public Library	6.06
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	5.22
Lopez Island Library District	5.14
Roslyn Public Library	4.93
Reardan Memorial Library	4.76
Harrington Public Library	4.71
Roy City Library	4.60
Kittitas Public Library	3.48
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	3.21
Odessa Public Library	3.13